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Applicant : Johann Karner, et al.  
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TREATMENT OR POWDER PRODUCTION  
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**Attn: Examiner Lund**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Examiner Lund:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 9, 2007; that is, up to and including February 9, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$120 as payment of the official fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may now be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated October 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: